

CSL PROPOSALS ARE NOW LEGISLATIVE BILLS

There are several proposals developed by Senior Senators and Assembly Members that are now in legislative bill form.

Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse

SB 33 [Senator Joseph Simitian](#)

and [Senator Lois Wolk](#)

(AP-34 Senior Assembly Member Krohn)

Amends the Elder Abuse and Adult Civil Protection Act. The bill removes the current sunset date of 2013 requiring financial institutions to be mandated reporters of suspected of elder financial abuse. Please contact [Shirley Krohn](#) (skrohn9520@aol.com) for more information.

Elder Abuse

AB 332 [Assembly Member Betsy Butler](#)

(AP-11 Senior Assembly Member Shontz)

Amends existing law regarding elder abuse. Provides that the penalties would be imprisonment in a county jail and a fine and for each subsequent offense, those same penalties and an additional fine.

Mobilehome Parks: Liability: Attorney's Fees

AB 579 [Assembly Member Bill Monning](#)

(AP-23 Senior Assembly Member Molnar)

Permits the award of attorney's fees and, in some cases, other litigation expenses, to a local governmental entity in an action brought by the owner of a mobile home park to challenge the validity or application of a local ordinance, rule, regulation, or initiative measure that regulates space rent or is intended to benefit or protect residents in a mobile home park, if the local governmental entity is determined to be the prevailing party.

Seniors: Community-Based Services: Long Term Care

SB 529 [Senator Lou Correa](#)

(SP-11 Senior Senator Levy)

Requires the Department of Aging, in consultation with the Commission on Aging, the area agencies on aging, and the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman, to develop a long-term care strategic plan to provide guidance and temporary funding for community-based programs that serve seniors.

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

SB 345 [Senator Lois Wolk](#)

(AP-32 Senior Assembly Member Krohn)

Would establish an independent State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program in California. For more information, please contact [Shirley Krohn](#) (skrohn9520@aol.com).

Please support these bills and help us by sharing the information on these bills with local community-based groups, advocacy organizations and other interested individuals.

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